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For: MEMORY FUNCTION BODY, PARTICLE  
FORMING METHOD THEREFOR AND,  
MEMORY DEVICE, SEMICONDUCTOR  
DEVICE, AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT  
HAVING THE MEMORY FUNCTION BODY

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.